

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the title on page 1, line 1 of the specification, with the following rewritten title:

~~ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK CONNECTION~~ AUTOMATIC
RELATIVE DOWNLOADING OF UNSELECTED LINKS ON A WEB PAGE

Please replace the third paragraph on page 3, lines 7-22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring now to Fig. 1, a network, in this example the Internet, is illustrated schematically, and includes a client computer 10, a server computer 20, and a Domain Name Service (“DNS”) server 30, which converts or “resolves” URLs in alphanumeric characters (e.g. http://www.bbc.co.uk bbb.co.uk) into numeric Internet Protocol (“IP”) addresses (e.g. 192.168.56.3 – this being an exemplary IP address and not the IP address associated with the aforementioned URL), which are then used to establish contact with the intended network destination. In the present example the browser ~~programme~~ program within the client 10 is operating to request download of a web page with the fictitious (at the time of writing) URL http://www.safarifun.co.uk safarifun.co.uk. This is resolved to an IP address at the DNS server 30 and passed on to the server 20 where the desired web page is hosted. Referring now to Fig. 2, upon receipt of the request for the web page 100, the server 20 returns a copy of the page to the client 10, which as can be seen from Fig. 2, includes two links to other pages: “wildlife” and “hunting”, 102 and 104 respectively. Each of these links is actuatable to connect to the location within the network to which they point (in this example a different page of the same website), thus they are known as “links” to those pages.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 (page 3, line 24 to page 4, line 4), with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the present application the term “link” is intended to include within its scope a pointer from one location to another, which is actuatable to cause connection from the location of the link to the location to which the link points. In one embodiment a link is essentially a series of machine-executable instructions, usually in the form of a block of code, which is executed to connect to a predetermined address. Execution is usually initiated by some user action, for example clicking on an icon displayed by a graphical user interface, such as a window of a web browser. Usually, the icon provides some visual signification to the user of the subject matter located at the address to which the link points, in this instance the banner “wildlife” of the picture of the hunger, or sometimes simply text denoting the address to which the link points, e.g. http://www..... www.... Such links are referred to as hyperlinks. Links represented by the icons 102, 104 are hyperlinks, that is to say either of these may be actuated by clicking upon the relevant icon to cause the browser ~~programme~~ program to navigate to the page in question (by virtue of the operation of code which is executed when the icon is clicked).